

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

Suitable Christmas services and music were given in the different Strathcona churches yesterday. Holy Trinity church will hold its Christmas service on Christmas morning in the old Presbyterian church, where the congregation will meet for the winter.

A large number of people arrived by the afternoon train yesterday morning from being from other parts of the province on visits to friends in Strathcona and Edmonton.

The regular meeting of the Strathcona city council which takes place on Tuesday evening will not be held this week and next to special meetings which will be held tonight and next Monday evening. This evening the finance committee will report on the proposal to sell part of the old deland to the Imperial bank.

At the Strathcona opera house on Saturday evening the Two Orphans company put on their performance of the Two Orphans. Owing to the rain of Christmas trade and other attractions the attendance was not large.

Before Magistrate Tipton on Saturday John Nanan was fined \$15 for being drunk and disorderly. The arrest

was made by Constable Harris. Jeremiah Daley and family have arrived in Strathcona from Vancouver for a few days' visit. Mr. Daley has been a little colder during the last few days, and the young people and some of the older, were kept in bed as a result. Why? Because the great Canadian winter sport of sports is now in full swing.

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Mr. J. D. Hays, president of the Alberta Tourist and Motor Association, conducted an organization meeting for the Roadside constituency on Friday evening in the Olds Presbyterian church. The night being very stormy caused difficulty in reaching the town, but the session was none the less interesting and enthusiastic. After a general talk from the president, which dealt with the real use of this league, the following officers were elected unanimously: For the Roadside riding, president, O. S. Moore; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Butcher; For Olds and district, president, Mr. George McMillan and Mr. M. S. Daly, secretary; For Dalhousie, president, Mr. David S. Shantz and Mr. Gamble, secretary. A thorough organization of every polling division is being planned.

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Cures
Coughs
and Colds
QUICKLY

What Paper do the Edmonton People read? Ask the Newsboy.

DANCING! DANCING!
COLES' BROS. ACADEMY

NOTICE
Dances postponed till 1st Tuesday in the New Year, owing to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve being on Tuesday.

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CALENDARS
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Buying for a Man is no harder than you make it. What he wants can usually be found in the hardware store

FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES

A Gillette Safety Razor, silver plated, packed in leather case. A safe gift and a safe razor. Price, \$5.00.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS NOW IN FULL SWING

People are realizing how close Xmas day is and that none too much time remains to do all one wants to do. We are ready for the rush, better equipped than ever to supply your Xmas requirements. If you are puzzled what to give, let us help you. We take pleasure in aiding selection, whether your choice be a \$450.00 Brooch or a 25c. Silver Thimble. Some of the lines we carry in stock for your selection.—

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FOR GENTLEMEN

AN XMAS PACKAGE OF

LA PALMA CIGARS**ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME.**

Mr. Mannion, Mr. Stewell, Mr. Hefberger and Victor Travers, two of the Nelson Bruce company, Miss Irene Miller, G. R. Mitchell and others appear at the Edmonton opera house on the 26th and 27th inst. in the famous farce comedy of Wm. Gillette, entitled "All the Comforts of Home," under the auspices of the Amateur Hockey club of this city and under the direction of Irving Boers, a well known professional actor who has supported such artists as Paddy, Donald Robertson, the great Scotch actor, Mary Shaw and other acknowledged leaders in English or American dramatic art; and starred for a season "All the Comforts of Home."

This piece is one of the greatest comic ever written and so all will

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characters of the present case are artistically well suited to the parts. It should be one of the theatrical events of the season. Mr. Deery proposed this selection of Mr. Knicker, the Westminister and Calgary act season and the critics of those cities spoke of "All the Comforts of Home" as one of the greatest that they had ever witnessed. The following are the principals, forming the cast: Mr. D. M. Saxe, Mr. Mack, Miss "Bigness," Miss Brindson, Mr. K. J. 544, Miss Miller, Miss Christine, Miss L. Cameron, Mr. Geo. H. Adams, Miss Eva Protheroe, Miss Jessie Cameron, Mr. A. Hall, living being.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Christmas week at the Edmonton opera will be a wonderful one to level a high class attraction. Starting to night the Dominion Stock company present their great success, "The Two Orphans." Kate Chetson's dramatization of this popular story of French history, "The Two Orphans" is to tell known to need a review; it stands resoundingly the greatest of all modern dramas, a truthful story and a great reason to students.

Tuesday night the lively comedy "My Neighbor's Wife" will hold the house and the same attraction for Christmas matinee. Christmas night presents production of "Kaffie," the Amateur Crocheter.

Thursday night, a double bill "Traps" and "A Lesson in Whist." Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee, the New York production of "The Bonnie Blue Bush."

RANFURLY.

The Ranfurly Literary and Debating society met again last night.

Ranfurly school house. The debate for the evening was "Resolved that parents have better than no religion."

The speakers were: For the affirmative, Messrs. Thompson, Johnson and Gault; negative, Messrs. Parent, Reid and Camp. The negative won.

After the debate a intermission of fifteen minutes was given, and then a programme as follows: Song, Mr. C. Watson; recitation, Mr. McMillan; song, W. Reid, whistling duet, Mr. Watson and son; song, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes; recitation, Mr. McMillan; song, Mr. Goodenough.

Then came the reading of the Ranfurly Echo, which was very entertaining. Then the announcement was made that there would be no entertainment on Christmas Eve given by the Sunday school, and that the next meeting of the society would be held on January the 8th. The debate for that night to be at 8 o'clock.

The money straggly is beneficial to Canada.

Miss McMillan, our school teacher, leaves in a few days for her home in the East to spend the holidays.

Mr. John S. Wap, our real estate agent, has just closed a deal with a land 2 1/2 miles south of town.

Mrs. Frank Bullette left this morning for a visit to her people in North Dakota.

Mr. R. C. Dillan, is leaving tonight

for his home in Chicago.

Mr. John S. Wap, went to Vegreville on business yesterday.

Ranfurly, December 19, 1917.

THE U. S. CROP.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 20.—The final estimates of the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture have been received. Certain reports necessary have been made in earlier preliminary estimates and the following table indicates the average, the value and the production of the farm crops of the United States.

Crop	Average	Production
Wheat	95,521,000	2,292,320,000
Barley	28,122,000	405,442,000
Oats	17,079,000	238,041,000
Rye	31,873,000	734,442,000
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SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The wheat markets have been steady and fairly firm today,

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. Joseph Lamoureux of Lamoureux, one of the Fort's oldest pioneers, passed away on Saturday last at the age of 60 years and 10 months. Mr. Lamoureux had not been well for some time, but was not seriously ill until a few days before his demise. Infirmitude of the lungs was the trouble which hastened the end of a long and useful life.

Some thirty-five years ago he came to this country and took up his abode on the north side of the river, where afterwards a post office was started and called Lamoureux. About three years ago he was instrumental in making

quite a large settlement at St. Paul de Metis, having gone down the river from this place with a load of provisions, looking for successful lands and afterwards freighting lumber down from here for building purposes. Politically, in his own district, he was a great power for the Liberal cause and was a personal friend of Hon. Frank Oliver. He was a lover of the peace and a man of great public enterprise. He was one of the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at Lourdes, Church at Lamoureux, and for years was chairman of Saskatchewan No. 2 school, the second oldest school in the Northwest Territories.

He leaves a widow and six children, viz., Alphonse, Alphonse, Isaac, Mrs. Huguette, Lamoureux, Mrs. Charles, Lagorandiere and Arthur, besides a host of other relatives to whom his loss. He was the ancestor of four living generations, and only two years ago he and Mrs. Lamoureux celebrated their golden wedding. The funeral took place on Monday morning last in the Roman Catholic Church at Lourdes. The large attendance testified to the esteem in which he was held. Mr. F. A. Morrison, Conservative candidate for the new district of Vie

toria for the Federal House, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative party in the Masonic Hall, Fort Saskatchewan, on Wednesday night last. Mr. J. W. Shera took the chair. Vegreville and Fort Saskatchewan will play hockey on the Arctic Skating Rink on Christmas afternoon. The social event of this evening was the bachelors' ball, given in the Opera House last Monday evening. The hall was perfectly decorated, the eat and being partitioned off and fitted up as a supper room. The music was provided by Clarke's orchestra, of Edmonton, and shortly after ten o'clock the ball opened with a grand march and dances, after which dance succeeded dance in rapid succession. The gathering finally dispersed at 5 a.m., after three long shifts for the hosts, the bachelors.

Among the many handsomely-gowned ladies were noticed Mrs. H. E. Daniel, handsome black silk, void with lace trimmings; Mrs. H. E. (Edmonton), blue, collarless, with cream lace and white striped effects, with touches of white lace; Mrs. Strickland, handsome black gown with sequin trimmings and a row of red roses; Mrs. L. G. Taylor, pale blue tulle, flatterburg trimmings; Mrs. J. W. Shera, looking beautiful in very pretty dress of cream lace with points of applique; Mrs. (Dr.) Donald, champagne colored silk void; Mrs. F. A. Walker, black silk void; Mrs. Chandler, black silk with overdress of Chantilly lace; Mrs. McLean, lovely pale green silk with cream lace robe; Mrs. Wilkins, lovely pale blue silk, with trimmings of sequin and lace; Mrs. McAvoy, black muslin, val lace trimmings; Mrs. Lee, green costume; Mrs. D. Simons, looking very girlish in simple white dress with black velvet trimmings; Mrs. Langworthy, green chiffon, lace trimmings. Among the Edmonton visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bink, Miss Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss McDougall, Mr. B. Ross, Mr. Alphonse, Miss Mary Kimball.

The public school closing at Agricola was held on Wednesday evening last. An enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils and some 810 shared. The whole of this amount the children are very generous. The most worthy cause in the Fort, and as to be highly commended for the action. The program was as follows: Chairman, Mr. Hamilton; chorists, Miss Maple, Miss McAvoy, Miss Greta Taylor, distill recitation, Miss Marie Mathews, recitation, Mr. Taylor, chorus; dialogue, distill, Miss McLean and Hayes, organ solo, Mrs. Hamilton; violin solo, Mr. Summers; club singing, Miss McLean and Davies; tableau, innocence. The Methodist Church Sunday

School held their Christmas tree entertainment last night. The tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts for the children. Mrs. Rev. Howard was the recipient of a purse of gold. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was spent with Santa Claus, while the children, under the direction of Mrs. Howard, did themselves proud in song and recitation and drills. Caroling started here today. A roarsome song was played this afternoon, and will be on Christmas day between Dillbury and Red Deer. R. Merton Bell, of Pine Lake, is spending a few days in town. A. Percey of Calgary is in town. Johnson Brandon returned to Calgary on last night's train. H. Clifton, of Pine Lake, is a guest at the Alberta hotel. Capt. Cottingham has been elected vice-president for this district of the Alberta Kennel club.

with the Smith & Gaetz block. As an exhibition of hockey, the game was hardly a success, but it was at least worth the price of admission. There is certainly material here for a good team this winter, and one that should be a winner in the Alberta League, but the boys will have to cut out the rough stuff and play the game if they want to make good. The next game of the season opens the schedule of the Alberta League, and will be on Christmas day between Dillbury and Red Deer. R. Merton Bell, of Pine Lake, is spending a few days in town. A. Percey of Calgary is in town. Johnson Brandon returned to Calgary on last night's train. H. Clifton, of Pine Lake, is a guest at the Alberta hotel. Capt. Cottingham has been elected vice-president for this district of the Alberta Kennel club.

H. Burrington, of Pine Lake, is in town. J. R. Golden left last night for the coast, where he will spend Christmas. M. A. Munro has taken a position in F. H. Tallman's Hardware store. Andy Tait received a severe cut over the eye from the puck in hockey practice last night. Amongst the new material developed last night was the well known Eary Cold, an old Winnipegger, who has signed with the Wascana, He is a strong shot, and promises to be a star player before the season finishes. Red Deer, December 20, 1907.

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Open Monday Night Dec. 23rd for Members of the Skating Club only

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HOCKEY MATCH

Christmas Day, 3 p.m. sharp
Edmonton Seniors
vs.
Strathcona Seniors

Plan at rink box office Monday morning, December 23rd.
Prices: Reserved Seats, 75c; General Admission, 50c

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Quality—and quality only—has been the means by which this famous brand has attained its present high position in the Canadian market.

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Special Prices Christmas Novelties

AT HUDSON'S BAY STORES

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

During these last few days the whole of our stock of Christmas goods will be cleared out at prices which will be well worth your while to investigate.

If you have not made your Xmas purchases yet, we advise you to pay this store a visit. Remember we are 'in a position to buy goods direct from the manufacturers. This fact alone is sufficient to enable us to sell at much lower prices than we should be able to in the ordinary way. We are displaying dainty Lace Goods and Handkerchiefs imported direct from Switzerland and Ireland, beautiful stylish Silk Blouses, Silk Scarves, Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars direct from France, Fancy China Goods direct from Bavaria and Germany, Dolls, etc., direct from England and Germany, dainty Fancy Linen Goods imported direct from Ireland, and the choicest of the choice in Fancy Chocolates, Biscuits, Bon Bons, Dried Fruits, etc., direct from the English manufacturers.

Here are a few special lines which will be on sale SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Dressed dolls from 25c to \$7.50.
Fancy boxes of handkerchiefs, daintily put up from 25c to \$1.25 per box, containing three in the cheaper ones and six in the better ones.
Real lace handkerchiefs from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. See these beautiful goods.
Lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Irish lawn initial handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c.
Hand-painted satin glove cases, ribbon and lace cuffs, pin-cushions, etc., from 30c to \$2.75.

Manicure and dressing cases put up in satin lined boxes, from \$4.50 to \$12.00.
Silk embroidered pillow shams and toilet covers, \$3.50.
A special line of cushion tops, including sufficient silk to work them, 25c. This is a bargain.
All kinds of fancy goods for embroidery work, including photo frames, cravat holders, pin-cushions, stiles, blotters, cushion tops, collar bags and washing bags.
The choicest collection of fancy lace and chiffon collars in the city is now to be seen here; all daintily put up in

boxes. These will make very acceptable Xmas gifts; all prices to suit every pocket book.
Leather goods, including ladies' hand bags, purses, card cases, suit cases, travelling bags, etc.; all prices.
Fancy Irish linen goods, including 6 o'clock tea cloths, tray cloths, side-board cloths, doilies, etc.
Silk blouses, embroidered lawn blouses, belts and gloves, etc.
The choicest selection of fancy china in the west is now to be seen in our spacious crockery department, second floor.
Beautiful Japanese German Hand-

Painted China, Royal Crown Derby, Copeland and other fine chinaware.
In the men's furnishing department we are showing some very acceptable Xmas gifts for men, including Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Silk Mullers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Collars and Gaudinets; Felt Slippers with Fur Tops, etc.
In our grocery department some of the choicest goods that it is possible to procure are now being displayed.
Huntley & Palmer's fancy mixed biscuits, 25c per lb.
Mixed nuts, 25c per lb.; best 9 crown figs, 25c per lb.; almonds, mus-

cades, oranges, apples, dates. Absolutely the best for the lowest possible price.
Ground sweet almonds, 30c per tin.
Candied crystallized fruits for Xmas.
A very choice selection of Cadbury's English chocolate, put up in dainty fancy boxes is now being displayed.
Fancy table raisins, dried peaches, apricots, prunes, apples and pears.
A very choice stock of English jam, white clover honey, honey in the comb and minceamint is now being shown.
Our grocery department is headquarters for the freshest butter and eggs in the city.

Hudson's Bay Co. Furs are renowned throughout the world. Buy your furs from us if you want the best.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE GAME AS PLAYED IN 'PEG.

Winning, Dec. 21.—As a climax to a most spirited exhibition of hockey, the game between the Maple Leafs and the team known as the "Pegs" was played at the rink on Monday night. The game was a close one, with the Maple Leafs leading for most of the time. The game was a close one, with the Maple Leafs leading for most of the time. The game was a close one, with the Maple Leafs leading for most of the time.

NEW CHALLENGE CUP.

New York, Dec. 21.—Conditions for a challenge cup offered by the Brooklyn Yacht club, with the design of developing fast yachts of a white color, were formulated today by a committee appointed by the club. Sloops competing for the cup shall not be more than thirty-five feet on the water line, and when racing shall be under full sail.

HOCKEY MEN IN DEADLOCK.

Winning, Man. Dec. 21.—After an all-day session the hockey meeting adjourned till Christmas day. So far the results of the meeting have been that the players are expelled from the league. A motion to exclude the Maple Leafs from the league also passed but will be reconsidered on Wednesday. Representatives of the players, owners and referees are strong for exclusion but the latter club disavowed the action of their representative and changed him, the result being a deadlock. The matter will probably be put off till after Christmas. The Wanderers have not arrived yet.

EDMONTON SENIORS PRACTICE.

The Edmonton senior hockey team practiced in a hard fast practice night Saturday, evening in view of their game with Strathcona on Christmas. All the boys are working well and the present prospects are that they will be able to put a good team on the ice at the first game.

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DEMANDS TO BE KILLED IN PUBLIC.
Prince of Gambling Renowned by Demands of Victim.
More victims, some large numbers of greenbacks were floating around to prove a class of hockey that will be well worth the effort.

SPORTING BRIEVES.

It is now certain that the Stanley cup trustees will not interfere with the proposed trip to Winnipeg by the Ottawa team. A city record if not a world's record was established on the ice by the Ottawa team, when Charles Sisker of the De Soto Skates, rolled forty-five consecutive games of tenpins without a break.

A Gold Star.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—A gold star, worthy of the cubber hero of Keopernick, given to the trip of the Wanderers to Ottawa, was carried out on Saturday.

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ROUGH PLAY AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—The second game of the Pittsburgh league was played last night between the Pirates and the Athletics. The game was a rough one, with a great deal of slashing and tripping was allowed, and it was a very rough one.

FIRST TORONTO PLAYER TO SIGN.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—"Jimmy" Frick is a local contract for 1908. The document from him was received by President McCarty, and it came all the way from Philadelphia. Frick will receive a salary of \$10,000 per year.

SPORT FROM OTTAWA.

The Ottawa are practicing every night at the first practice Mr. Walsh, formerly of Quebec, was in for a few minutes as his injured leg is still bothering him. He is expected to return to the team, who is called the "Whitewind" is very fast and a clever stickhandler, and will be a valuable asset to the team.

THE BIG MEET IN MONTREAL.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—It was learned that a unanimous agreement had been arrived at between the Eastern Hockey League, the Western Hockey League and the Amateur Hockey Association of America to hold a skating championships of America on the track of the Montreal Arena, which is located in the city of Montreal.

IRISH JUMPER ARRIVES.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 22.—Michael J. Creed, the great Irish jumper, has arrived and as soon as he gets into condition, will make the best man from across the ice go some. He is a very fast jumper, and is expected to win the championship.

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Hon. Senator Roy has returned from

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Phonium solo. "Violets," Mr. W. Ford.	tiat
solo, selected, Miss Pinckston.	ente
romance, "Poppies," Orchestra.	day

children's Sunday school entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock, in the school room of the First Baptist church the usual Sunday school entertainment will be given on Friday evening. This year the children

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